hydrogen comprising:

contacting said gas with a catalyst composition with the formula:

$$nN/Ce_{1-(x+y+z)} A_x A'_y A''_z O_{2-\delta}$$

where A, A', A" are independently selected from the group consisting of: Zr, Gd, La, Sc, Sr, Co, Cr, Fe, Mn, V, Ti, Cu and Ni; N is one or more members of the group consisting of: Pt, Pd, and Au;

n is a weight percent between 0 and 25;

x, y and z are independently 0 to 0.9;

x + y + z is 0.1 to 0.9; and

 δ is a number which renders the composition charge neutral whereby the carbon monoxide in said gas is selectively removed.

4. (Once amended) A method for selectively removing carbon monoxide from a gas containing hydrogen comprising:

contacting said gas with a catalyst composition with the formula $nN/(MO_x)_y$ (CeO₂₋₈) _{1-y}, where

M is one or more members of the group selected from: Zr, Co, Cr, Fe, Mn, V, Ti, Ni and Cu; N is one or more members of the group selected from: Pt, Pd, and Au;

n is a weight percent between 0 and 25;

y is 0.1 to 0.9;

and x and δ make the compositions charge neutral whereby the carbon monoxide in said gas is selectively removed.

5. (Once amended) A reactor for selectively removing carbon monoxide from a gas which comprises:

a casing having an entrance port, an exit port and a passage therebetween for the movement of said gases from said entrance port to said exit port; and

a catalyst composition with the formula:

 $nN/Ce_{1-(x+y+z)} A_x A'_y A''_z O_{2-\delta}$

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where A, A', A" are independently selected from the group consisting of: Zr, Gd, La, Sc, Sr, Co, Cr, Fe, Mn, V, Ti, Cu and Ni; N is one or more members of the group consisting of: Pt, Pd, and Au;

n is a weight percent between 0 and 25;

x, y and z are independently 0 to 0.9;

x + y + z is 0.1 to 0.9; and

 δ is a number which renders the composition charge neutral in said passage.

6. (Once amended) A reactor for selectively removing carbon monoxide from a gas which comprises:

a casing having an entrance port, an exit port and a passage therebetween for the movement of said gases from said entrance port to said exit port; and

a catalyst composition with the formula: $nN/(MO_x)_y$ (CeO_{2- δ}) _{1-y}, where

M is one or more members of the group selected from: Zr, Co, Cr, Fe, Mn, V, Ti, Ni and Cu;

N is one or more members of the group selected from: Pt, Pd, and Au;

n is a weight percent between 0 and 25;

y is 0.1 to 0.9;

and x and δ make the compositions charge neutral in said passage.

14. (Once amended) A catalyst composition for selectively removing carbon monoxide from a gas containing hydrogen with the formula:

$$nN/Ce_{1-(x+y+z)} A_x A'_y A''_z O_{2-\delta}$$

where A, A', A" are independently selected from the group consisting of: Zr, Gd, La, Sc, Sr, Co, Cr, Fe, Mn, V, Ti, Cu and Ni; N is one or more members of the group consisting of: Pt, Pd, and Au;

n is a weight percent between 0 and 25;

x, y and z are independently 0 to 0.9;

x + y + z is 0.1 to 0.9; and

 δ is a number which renders the composition charge neutral, wherein said catalyst composition contains one or more members of the group consisting of: copper, manganese and gold.

(Once amended) A catalyst composition for selectively removing carbon monoxide from 15. a gas containing hydrogen with the formula $nN/(MO_x)_y$ (CeO_{2- δ}) _{1-y}, where M is one or more members of the group selected from: Zr, Co, Cr, Fe, Mn, V, Ti, Ni and Cu; N is one or more members of the group selected from: Pt, Pd, and Au; n is a weight percent between 0 and 25; y is 0.1 to 0.9;

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and x and δ make the compositions charge neutral, wherein said catalyst composition contains one or more members of the group consisting of: copper, manganese and gold.

- (Once amended) The catalyst composition of claim 14 having the formula Ce_{0.5}Cu_{0.5}O_w, 16. where w is a number that renders the composition change neutral.
- 17. (Once amended) The catalyst composition of claim 14 having the formula $Ce_{0.475}Zr_{0.05}Mn_{0.475}O_{w}$, where w is a number that renders the composition change neutral.
- (Once amended) The catalyst composition of claim 14 having the formula Ce_{0.5}Mn_{0.5}O_w, 18. where w is a number that renders the composition change neutral.
- 19. (Once amended) The catalyst composition of claim 14 having the formula $Ce_{0.45}Zr_{0.05}Mn_{0.45}Cu_{0.05}O_w$, where w is a number that renders the composition change neutral.
- 20. (Once amended) The catalyst composition of claim 14 having the formula Ce_{0.5}Fe_{0.1}Cu_{0.4}O_w, where w is a number that renders the composition change neutral.

- 21. (Once amended) The catalyst composition of claim 14 having the formula Mn_{0.5}Fe_{0.5}O_w, where w is a number that renders the composition change neutral.
- 22. (Once amended) The catalyst composition of claim 14 having the formula $Ce_{0.1}Mn_{0.45}Cu_{0.45}O_w$, where w is a number that renders the composition change neutral.
- \mathcal{A} 23. (Once amended) The catalyst composition of claim 14 having the formula $Ce_{0.1}Mn_{0.45}Fe_{0.55}0$ w, where w is a number that renders the composition change neutral.
 - 24. (Once amended) The catalyst composition of claim 14 having the formula Ce_{0.3}Mn_{0.7}O_w, where w is a number that renders the composition change neutral.
 - 25. (Once amended) The catalyst composition of claim 14 having the formula $Ce_{0.3}Mn_{0.65}Zr_{0.05}O_w$, where w is a number that renders the composition change neutral.